



MISS HELEN HAGAN.

Prize student of the Yale University (Department of Music) appeared in piano recital at Kimball Hall last Thursday evening under the direction of F. Wight Neumann. At the end of each number Miss Hagan was heartily applauded by the appreciative audience.

HELEN HAGAN IN RECITAL.

Miss Helen Hagan, pianiste, appeared in recital in Kimball Hall, Thursday evening, April 15. The audience which greeted her was not large in point of numbers, owing, we suppose to the downpour of rain which happened at the time when most people were just preparing to start out for an evening's entertainment. However, the rain in no way dampened the ardor of those who came to hear the message which Miss Hagan had to deliver.

The leading critics of the Chicago dailies were present, as well as the

more prominent of the colored musicians and other citizens.

Those who came were not disappointed in their expectations, for in playing her program, Miss Hagan displayed skillful musicianship, and careful technical training, as well as temperament and feeling to express the changing of the compositions.

Such delightful piano playing is not heard every day, and we predict for Miss Hagan a larger measure of success even than she has enjoyed in the past.

Critics were unanimous in their praise of Miss Hagan's work at the instrument.

OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED 1920.

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*University Trustees.

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*Clerk Appellate Court.

Representatives in Congress from each District.

State Senator from each even numbered District.

Representatives in General Assembly from each District.

State's Attorney.

Recorder.

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Clerk of the Superior Court.

Coroner.

*Members Board of Assessors.

*Members of Board of Review.

*County Surveyor.

*Trustees Sanitary District of Chicago.

Associate Judges Municipal Court.

*Women can vote for these offices.

THE COLORED POPULATION IN THE WEST.

The following figures plainly indicate that the colored people are rapidly locating in all parts of the West and that they are not all attempting to reside in Chicago and in other large cities in the east.

Colored Population:	
California	143,827
Colorado	19,227
Arizona	34,869
Montana	14,224
Idaho	5,712
Nevada	8,088
New Mexico	28,258
Oregon	16,742
Utah	8,860
Washington	40,967

ON TO KNOXVILLE.

Every effort is being put forth by members of the Michigan conference to have a large delegation to leave Illinois in May to the general conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church which will convene at Knoxville, Tenn. This delegation will be headed by Rev. W. A. Blackwell, Pastor of Walter's Zion Church, 3800 Dearborn street.

ON BUSINESS TRIP.

Business pertaining to the Milton Mercantile Agency, 3638 State street, will take its manager through southern Illinois and Missouri during the month of May. Mr. Bailey will attend the general conference in session at St. Louis, Mo., while away.

OFFICE OFFICE.

Mr. James I. Banton, well known in the business world has opened up a Real Estate office in Suite 705, 184 W. Washington street, where he will be able to give his full time to the real estate business.

Charles E. Stump, Who Is a Kansas Farmer and Would-Be Traveling Correspondent for This Paper, Still Continues to Waste Much Valuable Time in Running Up Against the Big Colored Men Throughout the Southland.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—In a little eating house one day, my attention was attracted by a sign up over the door. "Since man to man is so unjust, we hardly know which man to trust." I did not understand the meaning of that saying then, but I have had it driven into my thick head since I have been in Florida this time as I have never had it before, and I think that Joseph S. McLain headwaiter at the Hotel Royal Poinciana, one of the largest hotels in America and at which most wealthy people stop than perhaps any other one hotel in the country.

But I must not take up Mr. McLain just now, for I have a greater man to talk about, and one I want you to know, for in my opinion he is one of the greatest in this world of ours, and I am proud that I have met him, but some day it may fall my lot to look upon his stately form and view his statesmanship agonic boob of a biped, and if you are not particular you will call him a great man, for this is what I have classified him, and you perhaps have heard that I am none too bright, and there was an effort made to have my head examined to see if I did not have rooms for rent upstairs, but it is none of his business, and I have met that leader of downward men, the man who would say to his brother I love you, and like a fellow I once heard of in Shakespeare, who said "I can smile and I can murder while I smile."

Dr. S. D. Pannell, who was second waiter at that Hotel Royal Poinciana working side by side with the modest Christian gentleman Joseph S. McLain, being his bosom companion in business and at the same time so anxious to ascend to the throne that he would willingly join any scheme which would mean the downfall of his brother. There are some men in this world who are as void of gratitude as an egg is of hair. I know a man in the connection with which I am writing who had been led to the Promised Land permitted to view it, and was told next year you may possess it, but he could not wait. He was told that next year the head man would retire and he being second would step right in his place, but this strutting, preening, popinjay of a peacock second officer could not wait, but this "Darling" microcephalous error of creation, doubtless a mental miscarriage, with his midgelike mentality functioning southward of his collar in his equatorial regions, was ready to hide his hand and yet direct an unwelcome attack on his brother, shove him into his grave that he might get his place.

Then comes to the front Charles S. Alexander of Baltimore, Charles H. Daniels of Baltimore, William H. Tyler of Washington, James M. Huntley of New York, and Thomas C. Anderson of Asbury Park, N. J., in shape of a committee demanding an increase for the waiters of the hotel from \$40 a month to \$55 and railroad fare both ways. He took it up with Headwaiter McLain, and he had a conference with the management of the hotel, but they could not see their way clear for the sudden change, and so informed the headwaiter, and he in turn informed the men. I am told that back of the men was that headwaiter I have been talking about who had a friend and they were posting the men what to do. The hour came for a strike. It was planned for the hour when the guests were ready to enter the eating room for dinner. Fifteen hundred men and women were in the hotel to be fed, and there were about 300 waiters. Just before the door to the big eating room was thrown open, those men demanded the raise, and at the same time that their new Moses be made the leader. A demand was made that Mr. McLain's head be brought in on a charger so to speak.

You recall I told you that Mr. McLain was a gentleman, polished and refined, and when the second told him what was going on, and the demand that was being made, Mr. McLain at once sought the manager, handed in his resignation. It was a surprise, and the proprietor, the manager and all the other officials insisted that the headwaiter remain, but he insisted that he should go because he was only one man and under no considerations would he embarrass the management of the hotel. The guests many of them said they would be willing to wait on themselves, but this here, this man with the spirit of Christ retired, and the good work of feeding went on.

When Mr. McLain stepped out, Dr. Pannell stepped in, and made his great speech. You see he had won for him a place of a great general, a generalship like that of Benedict Arnold, whose name will live as long as time. He was the leader in his class, and now this age has produced his equal. He delivered that address like a general in this style: "Men you now have a headwaiter, one who will stand for you, one who will see that you get your rights. You have a headwaiter who has a backbone, and will see that you get justice. I am your friend. Behold me." I should say Behold your Grand Leader, your great Benedict Arnold. But I am not going to say this although I think it.

The man who goes up by tricks can't stay up long, for when the Manager, who is a man every inch of him, heard of the trick which had been played, he called Mr. McLain back for a conference, told him that his resignation was

not accepted, and that he was still headwaiter, but said that he was willing to sacrifice himself which should not be. "Not for self, but for others," said this gentlemanly headwaiter, "and it is better that the guests be fed and the season go unmarred."

Under the contract, Dr. Pannell worked, but believe me honey just as soon as that contract was up, he was handed his walking papers, and he was out on the street singing, "No one to welcome me home. I thought I was fixed in heaven, but perhaps I got on the wrong road." He won, but lost in a few days so to speak, and Mr. McLain returned and finished up the season and closed the house with love and respect for his fellowmen as well as from some of the leading men and women in America. He is the hero, and all will have to give it to him.

It is sunshine down here, and I wish you could drop down and take a smell of the lovely orange blossoms and if you are single it will make you feel like you want to get married. It will put pep in you, and I am not surprised that Dr. Pannell, Bob Young or any one else should have jumped the track. I feel like it myself, but I am the guest of a big man, and it makes me feel like I am some pumpkins myself, and I have been mingling with some big Baptists down here in this man's town. They are here old and young, high and low, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, and they are here to do good. I don't know as I ever want to return to the farm.

I told you that I was the guest of a big man, but believe me in physical size he is not so large, but in brain, in his profession he is at the top of the ladder. Dr. T. R. Vickers, who is a physician and surgeon, and is as busy as a man can be because he took time to prepare himself before he entered the profession, and who is just a man among men.

This young man was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and in his youth he was as wild as a buck, until one day he decided to come to himself, and he started right. He had gone through public school, and later he entered Howard University. He was about as cheery as men get to be, for he was without money, and often he had to sit up late at night putting a half sole in the bosom of his pants in order to appear in school the next day. He tried waiting on tables on the Falls River line steamers, and by the skin of his teeth he got through, but when he did get through the world had another real man, and as such he has made the world know he is here.

Dr. Vickers takes his place as one of the leading physicians in Florida, and I say nothing about race or color. Now I am in his home, and when a fellow gets in a home like this, it gives him the big head, and it is hard to tell where I will stop.

Dr. Terrell is the leading tooth dentist doctor, and he is just kept busy all the time putting half soles on teeth. He is an expert in this business, and I have met Dr. Thompson. You want to know some of them men with whom I have shaken hands? I will have to hold all his back for another letter. I must not take up the whole paper, but I feel like doing so. I have so much on my constitution. God bless you. Write when you can do so.

—Charles E. Stump.

CHIPS.

Col. W. E. Mollison, returned home Wednesday morning from a flying business trip, to Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Carrie Blakmore, of Detroit, Mich., who has bought a three flat building at 3553 Grand boulevard, left for her home in that city, Wednesday evening, to get ready to move to this city, by May 1.

Mrs. Geneva Smith, 5363 S. Dearborn street, and the other members of her family, are getting ready to move into their new home shortly after May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bell, 5727 Lafayette avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening. The home was crowded to overflowing with friends who came to offer congratulations. A large number of beautiful and costly presents were received.

Transparent Soap.

Transparent soap is prepared by drying ordinary soap, dissolving it in alcohol, allowing the solution to remain at rest so long as any impurities settle to the bottom, and then pouring off the alcoholic liquid and evaporating it until it is of such consistency as to become solid when cooled in molds.

Helgoland Legends.

Helgoland's great staircase that mounted to the rocky heights had shivers lurking above it, according to legend. In the eighteenth century, when a baby was born, its feet were buttered promptly so the child would slip through the fingers of a fairy who might try to exchange it for the fairy's babe.

Faint Wolves of Russia.

The wolves of Russia are the cause of death to hundreds of children and travelers every winter.

Few Escape Censure.

It is harder to avoid censure than to gain applause. But to escape censure a man must pass his whole life without saying or doing a foolish thing.—Hume.

Leather-Stocking.

Leather-Stocking is the nickname of Natty Bumppo, one of the favorite characters drawn by the American writer of Indian and sea tales, James Fenimore Cooper. The bearer of the nickname is a half-savage, half-Christian cavalier of American wild life of almost a century and a quarter ago. Leather-Stocking reappears and closes his career in Cooper's story, "The Prairie."

Firms and Families.

A firm is like a family—it is sound together by mutual interests. Just as families quarrel and ruin their homes, so the members of a firm may quarrel and ruin their wages and profits. But a normal family does not quarrel. It develops a family feeling, and all combine to protect each other.

Doing Away With Fear.

The cure of fear will have begun when realization comes that worry is economically and otherwise unprofitable. Many a neurotic has been cured by learning to drive an automobile, to ride a horse, to swim, or by accustoming himself to great heights, in such ways sustaining courage for fear.

Value of Failure.

I pity the man who has no failures to his credit, whose way has been smooth and prosperous from beginning to end, because such a man is likely to be riding to the only tragic failure there is—that of life itself. The thing that most often tends to poverty is the thing we call success. If one's failures have been honestly achieved by hard and long-continued effort, they become highly useful and convincing.—Irving Bacheller.

Very Old Superstition.

It surprised me to find on investigation that "touching wood" as a supposed safeguard from the consequences of a lull or a lull in a superstition of ancient origin. Authorities on these mythological matters tell us that "it dates from the time when the oak, the ash, the rowan (or mountain ash) were held sacred to the gods of the heathen."

Panama Canal Zone.

The United States did not acquire by the I. man canal convention of November 18, 1903, any title to territory in the Republic of Panama, but merely a perpetual right of occupation, use, and control over a zone of land ten miles in width, and covering an area of 436 square miles. For this privilege the United States paid the sum of \$10,000,000, and undertook to pay the sum of \$250,000 annually so long as such occupancy continued. These payments began February 26, 1913.

Need a Little Color.

Still, we must not get rid of too much red. It would be horrible living in an atmosphere of unbroken, pale gray conventionality.—Chicago News.

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Josephine's Horoscope.

Is there such a thing as seeing into the future? Yes. Here is one of the many testimonials to the solemn gift: When the Empress Josephine of France was a girl in Martinique, an old colored woman, named Eupheusia, "told her fortune." "You will marry a fair man. Your star promises two alliances. With your first husband you will have a tragical lawsuit. Your second husband, a dark man of slender means, will fill the world with his fame and glory. You will be greater than 'queen.' You will die unhappy." The entire prediction came true.

Cling to Savage Customs.

Throughout the islands of the New Hebrides many of the primitive ceremonies are still performed. The "sing sing" ground is still kept in readiness for the periodical outbursts of feeling, when the islander dances his wild and sacred dances to the ghastly music of the drums. Watching one of these wild revels followed by an orgy of eating, or more correctly stuffing, it seems to the observer that the New Hebrides race is destined to continue until it dies out a savage, or, at best, semi-civilized people.

Just Where and How Is the Money to be Spent?



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THIRTY denominations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement have budgeted their needs. No business could have done it more scientifically.

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- 1 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK AT HOME. A score of items come under this head. Consider only one. Five and a half million people in the United States cannot even read and write the English language. Who is to carry forward this vast work of Americanization if the church does not?
- 2 FOR HOPEFUL AND HOMES. Every year thousands of men and women are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.
- 3 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. Of the 400,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the Churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools, and you have only to read their list of alumni and donors to measure the value of their contribution to America.
- 4 FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. At least 12,000,000 children and young people under 15 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if faith dies out of the hearts of its youth?
- 5 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK ABROAD. Indians came first from the Orient thirty years ago nearly all plagues are Oriental plagues. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will continue to be a menace. So long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.
- 6 PREACHERS' SALARIES. The preacher is called the "forgotten man," and well he may be. Right out of ten preachers are paid less than \$20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

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